

## SEMI-ANNUAL TRANSITIONAL DUTY EMPLOYMENT REPORT

### OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2008 12/31/2008

Number of Workers' Compensation Claims Opened During Reporting Period:	<u>1998</u>
Number of Open Workers Compensation Claims at End of Reporting Period:	<u>3179</u>
Number of Injured Workers Receiving Lost Time Benefits:	<u>1020</u>
Amount of Lost Time (Indemnity) Benefits Paid for Reporting Period:	<u>\$11,442,820</u>
Amount of Medical Benefits Paid for Reporting Period:	<u>\$14,722,435</u>
Number of Employees Returned to Work During Reporting Period:	<u>*83</u>
Number of Transitional Duty/Vocational Rehab Referrals During Period:	<u>*81</u>
Percentage of Referrals Resulting in Return to Work (Temporary Duty/Full Duty/Other Work):	<u>*15%</u>
Number of Lost Days Saved Due to Return to Work During Reporting Period:	<u>408</u>
Amount of Estimated Dollar Savings for Reporting Period:	<u>\$25,149.12</u>

#### COMMENTS:

The figure for the estimated dollar savings is based on indemnity saved from lost time days saved only.

Average weekly compensation rate for reporting period is \$431.48 per week. Average daily compensation rate is \$61.64.  $\$61.64 \times 408 = \$25,149.12$ .

\*While there were 83 employees returned to work during this reporting period, the majority of these were from referrals made during previous reporting periods.

\*Of the 81 TD/VR referrals made during this reporting period, 12 of these referrals were returned to work within the same period as the referral (12 divided 81 = 15%).

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